

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

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Holiday Pictures

that will be thoroughly appreciated as gifts by your friends. Displayed on our first floor.

MEDALLIONS—At 98c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$3.45—A great variety of genuine photographs on glass, colored by hand in natural colors. An excellent line of subjects, including: Baby Stuart, Priscilla, The Honeymoon, Nydia, Memories, Sickie's Madonna, Countess Potoka, The Storm, and dozens of others.

FRAMED PICTURES—At 69c and 98c—Some very choice landscape etchings, mounted on white mats, neat and plain black and oak frame.

At \$3.95—Some very handsome photographs, in fancy black frames. Subjects including: "The Cavalry Engagement," "The Imperial Courier," and Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair."

The Book Store.

It does not require you to be a book worm to recognize the under-price selling that's going on in our book store in the basement. Our price, always lower than the publisher's copyright price, is lower than ever, even now just before Christmas, when books, above all else, are in demand for gifts.

Look over our stock and notice that we have nearly everything in the standards and classics, works of fiction, history, biography, science, poetry and travel.

LATEST PUBLICATIONS:

Eben Holden.....	\$.90	Cupid's Garden.....	\$1.10
The Maid of Maiden Lane.....	1.10	Richard Yea and Nay.....	1.10
The Man That Corrupted Hailbury.....	1.25	The Master Christian.....	1.10
In the Palace of the King.....	1.10	The Lane That Had No Turning.....	1.10
The Reign of Law.....	1.10	Philip Winwood.....	1.10
Stringtown on the Pike.....	1.10	Robert Orange.....	1.10

The Mention of Books

brings a thought of rocking chairs to mind, for what's more satisfying than a good book, a comfortable, easy rocking chair and a warm fire on those cold winter evenings that follow Christmas?

Had You Thought of a Rocking Chair?

Thought of how it's one of the most appreciated gifts one can receive? Never saw a house with too many rockers. Did you? Our furniture buyer placed a large order for some beauties, especially for holiday selling, away last August, and they just came yesterday. They're displayed on the third floor, and the collection includes every kind, style and finish of rocking chairs—oak or mahogany, light or dark, large, small or medium, wood seat or cobbler.

Priced lower than you would imagine—beginning at \$2.45 to \$10.00.

The Store Will Be Open Every Evening From Now Until Christmas.

STONE & THOMAS.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and Ab. at the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"Poverty Row." Council meets to-night in regular session.

Opera House to-night—"Sherlock Holmes."

The Grocers' Protective Association will meet in regular session to-night.

The Carroll Club minstrels will give a performance at the auditorium tomorrow evening.

The Atlantic hose wagon is at the shop of Walters & McCuskey, where repairs are in progress.

Seats for the Cosmorama will go on sale at House's music store this morning. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Morrison are extending congratulations upon the arrival of a young son.

The funeral of the late David J. O'Neill will occur this morning from the family home, and friends of the family are invited.

First annual meeting of the board of trade for the election of officers occurs this evening, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

The Korn Kob Klub are making arrangements for a star banquet to be given at the "Krib" on South Jacob street, Thursday evening.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, an order was handed down directing Justice Fitzpatrick to grant an appeal in the matter of the petition of Margaret Green.

The funeral of David J. O'Neill will take place from his late residence on South Market street, this morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock, after which the remains will be interred at Mt. Calvary.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

A young child of Charles Korngiver, pipeman at the Niagara, is ill.

U. S. Kendall, a well known Fairmonter, was in the city Monday.

E. F. Thompson, of New Martinsville, autographed at the McLeure yesterday.

Harry Zeverly, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his parents in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wexler, of Mountaineer, were in town yesterday.

Miss Ida Harden Taylor is the guest of Miss Gertrude Frew, of North Main street.

Miss Grey Miller has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends at Marietta, Ohio.

Miss Emma Yockey, of Fairview, O., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Dingler, of Eleventh street.

Charles H. Straub, of Grafton, and Andrew Skopp, of St. Mary's, registered at the McLeure last night.

Miss Nettie Snyder, of Findlay, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Becker, of South McCulloch street.

Superintendent L. V. Guthrie, of the Spencer Insane asylum, and W. H. Wilson, of Spencer, are in the city, as witnesses in the Hissom case.

Colonel J. Harvey Devore and Colonel Morris Horkheimer, members of Governor Atkinson's staff, left last night for Washington, where they will participate in the Capitol Centennial exercises on Wednesday.

OUR Display is worth seeing. Do not miss it. NICOLL'S ART STORE.

SPECIAL prices on Fall Suitings and Overcoatings. C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON.

COME in to-day and see our Display. It's worth while. NICOLL'S ART STORE.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

The advantage of early buying for holidays is apparent to every one who has been through the eleventh hour rush which always precedes Christmas. The early shopper gets the choice of everything. We would advise you to come to-day and make your selection of slippers and shoes. Our goods now on display are the handiwork of the best shoemakers we have ever yet shown our patrons. The assortment of Christmas novelties are unbroken. Make your friends twice happy by giving something both attractive and useful.

NAY'S, 1317 Market.

SAM B. McKEE CO.

California Naval Oranges.

Good size, high color, "not a seed," sound, luscious fruit. At the dozen.....150

Cream Cheese.

The richest, creamiest and finest flavored cheese you ever ate. If you are fond of good cheese, try some. At the pound.....175

New Nuts, all kinds; Dates, Figs, and Glace Fruits, Table Raisins, and etc.

SAM B. McKEE CO.,

Grocery, 1317 Market St.

Phone 675.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

An Ideal Christmas Gift—House & Herrmann—Second Page.

California Naval Oranges—Sam B. McKee Co.—Eighth Page.

For Sale—The W. Pink & Co.

You Have—Alexander—Fifth Page.

For Rent—An Eight-Room House.

Christmas—C. H. Quimby.

Gloves—Chapin & Co.

Pittsburgh Securities—Robert C. Hall.

Chest Trunk—R. S. List.

Specialties for Home Made Sweets—Albert Stolze & Co.

The Hygeia Ice Skating Rink.

One Dozen—H. P. Behrens Co.

Don't Miss—White Swan Laundry.

Burgins—Norton & Company.

Holiday Pictures—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.

Christmas Shirts—McFadden's—Second page.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GILBERT, Optician,

No. 1306 Market Street.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Moon, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Mufflerettes—Elk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Eighthems and Monarchs in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OFFICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—Wool, Cotton and Jaro's Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS,

Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,

1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1901, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Handlan,

City Bank Building, Market Street. All trimmed Hats at Cost.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

There's Such a Thing as Luck,

no doubt, but there's also such a thing as judgment. If you trust to luck in buying clothing, we don't know where you'll go. If judgment guides you, however, we expect to see you in our store. We'll be crowded this week with holiday shoppers. They know that what they buy for their relatives or friends will prove all they expect, so if you want an elegant suit or overcoat for either man or boy, hats, shirts, underwear, ties, etc., you find a larger stock here than you'll find in any other half dozen stores combined, at a less price than you expect to pay, with a guarantee that says your money back if you want it.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ready-Made, But Equal to Custom Made.

Good clothes that contain warmth, wear and worth—the three most essential factors that enter into the make-up of real good, first-class clothing. Pick up a Suit or Overcoat; look it through; see how it's put together. It's there—the quality, the style and the fit. The price is right—right down to rock bottom. Can't find good clothing lower anywhere. If you are looking for a Suit or Overcoat that will wear until you've forgotten when you bought it, you had better come and see us. The store is packed with good, honest clothes of this sort.

LEE BAER, TWELFTH STREET CLOTHIER.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OFFERING.

Commencing Monday, December 3, and continuing until December 25, to each purchaser of

SHOES AND HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

We will present one of

Our Beautiful Art Calendars FOR 1901.

Locke Shoe Company,

Headquarters for Useful Holiday Presents.



A Christmas Exhibit of Novelties Here!

Effective! Inspiring! No descriptive language can do it justice. Our five window displays are a fitting index to the GREATER showing within. Can serve you best right now. Open every evening.

HINTS.

Relating to Various Fabrics.

Furs, Jackets, Capes, Bala, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Scaques, Children's Reefers, Infants' Wear, Men's House Coats, Blankets, Rugs, Druggists, Screens, Fascinators, Leggings, Garters, Silks, Dress Gowns, Waist Flannels, Table Linens and Covers, Spread, H. S. Linens, Souvenir Pieces, Cushion Tops, Pin Cushions, Hangers, Catches, H. S. Sheets and Pillow Cases, Aprons, Garters.

Up Stairs

are these, and they're well worth going after:

A number of Circular Parlor Tables, with metal legs and high polished Bird's-Eye Maple, Mahogany or Forest Green Hardwood Tops. Value \$15.00. To close.....\$5.00 each

Cotton Blankets.....\$6 to \$8 each

A new line of absolutely fast colored Table Covers in 12-14, 16-18 and 18-24 sizes.....\$2.75 to \$1.25

Handsome Couch Covers.....\$3.00 to \$7.00 each

MORE SPECIALS.....

Finest Mercerized Undershirts, five ruffles, worth \$1.75, at.....\$1.35 each

Ruffled Oriental Taffeta Undershirts, worth \$2.75, at.....\$2.35

HINTS.

Umbrellas,

Hundreds, Yes,

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Furses, Chafin Games, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Mullers, Ties, Shirts, Pajamas, Night Robes, Collars and Cuff Boxes, Pocketies, Mirrors, Brush and Comb Sets, Calendars, Books, Dolls and Doll Heads, Tavern Games, Mechanical Engines and Boats, Magic Lanterns, Sleds, Crokinole Boards, and Many Other Articles.

HINTS.

Down Stairs

Umbrellas,

Hundreds, Yes,

Thousands here—bought specially for Holiday selling. Naturally, they're out of the ordinary—more style to the handles. Materials, however, are hard to improve upon, as we always strive for the best, whether wanted for men, women or children. Those with handles of gold or silver, combined with Pearl, Horn or Natural Shells, are decidedly ornate with a pronounced preference for gold prices are numerous, 35c and \$2.25 are the two extremes.

Umbrella

HINTS.

China-ware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Pedestals, Statuary, Jardiniere, Perpetuated Plants, Toilet and Dinner Sets, Silverware, Nut Crackers, Candelabra, Mirrors, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Carving Sets, Buckles, Ribbons, Ebony and Sterling Silver Articles, Atomizers, Pictures and Picture Frames, Brooches, Pompadour Scarfs, Ladies' Neckwear, etc., etc.

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.